

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re amendment to CRAIG PRATER patent application

Serial No. 08/871,029

Examiner: Daniel Larkin

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For: SCANNING STYLUS ATOMIC FORCE MICROSCOPE
WITH CANTILEVER TRACKING AND OPTICAL
ACCESS

Office Action mailed: November 2, 2001

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responding to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2001, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 73 and amend claims 71 and 72 as follows: